

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EUGENE ALLEN DAVIS, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-00283-BAM (PC)

ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
SACRAMENTO DIVISION OF THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Plaintiff Eugene Allen Davis, Jr. (“Plaintiff”) is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

Plaintiff initiated this action, together with a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, in the Fresno Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California on March 6, 2025. (ECF Nos. 1, 2.) On March 7, 2025, the Court noted that the complaint was not signed, ordered that the complaint be stricken from the record for lack of signature, and directed Plaintiff to file a signed complaint or a notice of voluntary dismissal within thirty days. (ECF No. 6.) On March 11, 2025, the Court granted Plaintiff’s motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

On March 27, 2025, Plaintiff filed a signed complaint in compliance with the Court’s March 7, 2025 order. (ECF No. 9.) In the signed complaint, Plaintiff alleges violations of his civil rights that took place in San Joaquin County, which is part of the Sacramento Division of the

1 United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Therefore, the complaint
2 should have been filed in the Sacramento Division.

3 Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper
4 court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the proper court. Therefore, this action
5 will be transferred to the Sacramento Division.

6 Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 7 1. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of
8 California sitting in Sacramento; and
9 2. All future filings shall refer to the new Sacramento case number assigned and shall be
10 filed at:

11 United States District Court
12 Eastern District of California
13 501 "I" Street, Suite 4-200
14 Sacramento, CA 95814

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: April 1, 2025

17 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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